

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02023-RCL**

TOBIAS v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/08/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/08/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6239994) filed by JIMMY TOBIAS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, #

		<u>10</u> Exhibit J, # <u>11</u> Exhibit K, # <u>12</u> Exhibit L, # <u>13</u> Exhibit M, # <u>14</u> Exhibit N, # <u>15</u> Exhibit O, # <u>16</u> Exhibit P, # <u>17</u> Exhibit Q, # <u>18</u> Exhibit R, # <u>19</u> Exhibit S, # <u>20</u> Exhibit T, # <u>21</u> Exhibit U, # <u>22</u> Exhibit V, # <u>23</u> Exhibit W, # <u>24</u> Exhibit X, # <u>25</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>26</u> Summons)(Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Hart Burday on behalf of JIMMY TOBIAS (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zeg) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of JIMMY TOBIAS (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>7</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO MINUTE ORDER ENTERED 10/3/2019.....ORDER directing the government to produce a Vaughn index and supporting dispositive motion within 30 days in accordance with Local Rule 16.3(b)(10). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/22/2019. (lcrl3) Modified on 10/4/2019 (lsj). (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Vaughn Index and supporting Dispositive Motions due by 9/23/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY served on 7/22/2019 (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/23/2019. (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/23/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/22/2019. (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/23/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION to Vacate <i>Dispositive Motion Deadline</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
10/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING <u>11</u> Consent Motion to Vacate Dispositive Motion Deadline. The Court's August 22, 2019 Order directing defendant to produce a Vaughn Index and supporting dispositive motion within 30 days is hereby vacated. The parties shall file a joint status report every 60 days until the production is complete. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/03/2019. (lcrl3) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 12/02/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 12/02/2019)